

ADAMS COUNTY LANDFILL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**MONDAY, MAY 16 2011, 7:00 P.M.
STRONGS PRAIRIE TOWN HALL**

Members Present: Dennis Erickson, St. Pr. Town Chair
Myrna Diemert, Solid Waste Director
Nancy Wical, Town Supervisor/Citizen Member
Larry Gasienica, Preston Town Representative

Others Present: Larry Babcock, SW Committee Chair
Florence Johnson, SW Committee Member
Patrick Gatterman, SW Committee Member
Alexandria Beckman, SAYL

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL & APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The meeting of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee was called to order by Chairperson, Dennis Erickson at 7:00 P.M.. All Committee members present.

There were no additions or changes to the agenda. *Motion by Wical, second by Gasienica, to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.*

MINUTES: Ms. Diemert presented the minutes of the December 21, 2009 Advisory Committee Meeting. *Motion by Wical, second by Gasienica, to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2010 Advisory Committee Meeting as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.*

UPDATE ON OPERATIONS/SITE REPORT: Ms. Diemert then reported on the following items:

SITE REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2010 TO MAY 2011

RECYCLING: Recycling markets have continued to improve over the past several months. Governor Walker's proposed budget cuts to the recycling program would affect our program and could eliminate all grant monies. This is currently being negotiated by AROW/SWANA and WCSWMA and the DNR. We are also investigating options to reduce our labor costs in the recycling building by working with a contractor to provide the processing services.

Scrap metals, tires, appliances, fluorescent bulbs, glass aggregate, batteries, and waste oil/antifreeze are being shipped regularly. Recycling volumes are still exceeding required amounts and the reject materials are still very low.

REVENUES & TIPPAGE: 2011 Garbage tippage through April is 2.665% higher than last year at this time.

The Town of Jackson and Village of Friendship contracted curbside pickup is going very well. The City of Adams contract was given to Clark Disposal. The Dell Prairie contract was also given to Clark Disposal.

For the first four months in 2011 we delivered 235 large roll-off containers. In 2010 there were 205, and in 2009, there were 212 large roll-off containers leased out to residential & business customers. This is a sign of the housing construction picking up as well as extra container rentals from the April 10th tornado. Revenues seen from container rental fees in 2011 was \$34,700 (in 2010 revenues were \$37,750.00 in 2009 revenues were \$25,625.00 and \$29,685.00 in 2008). This figure does not count the trash & garbage in these containers **that was previously being taken out of county.**

OUT-OF-COUNTY GARBAGE FOR JANUARY THROUGH APRIL 2011:

Juneau County garbage brought in was 265.14 tons (\$15,908 in tipping fees)

Marquette County garbage was 15.02 tons (\$901.20 in tipping fees)

Other County garbage was 36.47 tons (\$2,188.20)

Sauk County garbage was .33 tons (\$19.80)

Waushara County was 4.51 tons (\$270.60)

TOTAL OUT OF COUNTY TONS = 321.47 TONS = \$19,287.80

INSPECTIONS: All landfill related inspections passed without violations or citations issued. Groundwater monitoring again showed road salts in some wells, some of which are not down-gradient to the landfill and could be normal groundwater fluctuations and/or road run-off. There was no methane gas detected in the monitor wells, and no VOC's (volatile organic compounds) were detected.

LANDFILL IMPROVEMENTS: No major improvements were made to landfill buildings or grounds.

LANDFILL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: We are currently in landfill construction and have put down the first compacted layer of clay. Last fall we had placed 12" of glass aggregate over the sand to firm up the soil to aid in the compaction of the clay and it is working very well. We had also mined clay over the winter using the digger and a Terex haul truck which save us several weeks of time this spring. We did have a slow start to the placement of clay because of the late snow and heavy rains. A bid was done for the geomembrane liner that will be placed over the clay and a contractor was selected. We need to finish construction, have the area tested, and submit to the DNR for approval. The DNR has 90 days to approve the construction. We then have until December to place 4' of garbage over the composite liner.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS: We are holding our annual half price tire & appliance roundup on Saturday, June 11th.

OTHER: We have changed our summer hours to 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon due to customer complaints and suggestions.

CONSIDERATIONS TO STRONGS PRAIRIE: Since the first of the year, the citizens of Strong's Prairie have received the following at no charge:

2011-first 4 months:

340.38 tons of garbage, worth \$20,422.65

39.43 tons of brush, worth \$1,774.35

.74 tons of yard waste, worth \$34.04

2011 First 4 months Total is \$22,231.04 (increase is probably from tornado)

TOTALS FOR COMPARISONS OF PREVIOUS YEARS:

2010-First 4 Months:

135 tons of garbage, worth \$8,100.00

3.3 tons of brush, worth \$148.50

5.05 tons of yard waste, worth \$202.00

2010 First 4 months Total is \$10,250.50

2009-First 4 Months:

111.04 tons of garbage, worth \$5,452.06

(the County also paid the Town's share of Recycling Surcharge fees to the DNR in the amount of \$460.81)

3.43 tons of brush, worth \$137.20

3.66 tons of yard waste, worth \$128.10)

2009 First 4 months Total is \$5,717.36

As requested, a report is furnished showing the itemized list of Strong's Prairie Customers along with weights brought in and surcharges charged to the Town.

Discussion to be held on those customers who repeatedly use the landfill site for disposal of small amounts of garbage creating more work for the landfill staff.

ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING DATE (DECEMBER 19, 2011): Motion by Wical, second by Gasienica, to adjourn until the next meeting which will be held on Monday, December 19, 2011. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
MYRNA DIEMERT, SW DIRECTOR/RECYCLING COORDINATOR**

THESE MINUTES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE